

## Green Holds 6-Hour Day Necessary To Provide Jobs For Idle Millions

**A. F. of L. President Tells N. Y. Labor Federation Convention Unemployment Insurance Must Be Extended—Assails Minority-Rule Policy of the C. I. O.**

By A. F. of New Service.

SYRACUSE, N. Y.—With more than eleven millions of working men and women still jobless in the United States despite the fact that the country has returned to the production level that obtained before the depression, President William Green of the American Federation of Labor told the annual convention of the Labor Union of the New York State Federation of Labor, in session here, that the only adequate means to the solution of the unemployment problem is the equalization of the demand for the day's labor with the supply of the day's labor. "The only adequate means of coping with continued chronic unemployment," he said, "is the equalization of the demand for the day's labor with the supply of the day's labor." "The fight will go on until the six-hour day is established in the whole American industry," he declared.

**Urges Broader Social Security**

In discussing the Federal Social Security Act, Mr Green declared that while welcoming the measure as the beginning of a comprehensive system of unemployment and social insurance

"We must have a social security law that will meet the needs of modern society," he said. "And coupled with this we shall continue to battle for ever higher and higher wages as the essential factor in the struggle for the balance of power."

**Strong Criticism of the C. I. O.**

Turning to the Committee for Industrial Organization, Mr. Green said its activities aimed at the destruction of the American Federation of Labor and declared that if the C. I. O. succeeded in maintaining its defiance of the A. F. of L. and the decision of its last convention in Atlantic City "chaos will overwhelm the labor movement." He predicted, however, that the C. I. O. expansion would be short-lived.

Mr. Green emphatically denied that the issue with the C. I. O. was craft versus industrial unionism. The only issue, he said, was one of preserving

respect for the democratic procedure in the A. F. of L. The unions associated with the C. I. O., he charged, represented a minority seeking to impose its will upon a majority. This, he said, was following in the footsteps of Fascism.

"We cannot and we will not tolerate two organizations in the labor movement," he declared. "This can no more be tolerated than the existence of two governments in America."

Joining with George Meany, president of the A. F. of L., he said:

dent of the state federation of labor, in support of Governor Lehman, Mr. Green appealed to the 1,100,000 workers represented in the convention "to rally behind the Governor and march to the polls in November as one man to insure his re-election."

Later the convention adopted resolutions urging the workers throughout the state to unite solidly for both the re-election of Roosevelt as the Nation's

Executive and Lehman as Governor of New York.

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## Dissors and Allied Organization Campaign

ties, wages run from 50 cents to \$1 per hour.

The following officers were elected: President, William Schoenberg, general organizer of the American Federation of Labor, Chicago; first vice president, Alfred Chandler, Jr., Buffalo, N. Y.; second vice president, James Toney, Cincinnati, Ohio; secretary-treasurer, Lumbert Betson, Pekin, Ill., and the follow-

Executive board members: Dale Lovelace, Toledo, Ohio; Norman D. Crane, Seattle, Wash.; W. W. Redmon, Keokuk, Iowa; Robert E. Walsh, Minneapolis, Minn., and Willard Endaley, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

No selection of a national headquarters has been made, but an early meeting of the executive board will establish a national office. At this time all inquiries should be directed to Lumbert Betson, secretary-treasurer of the National Council, 1019 Catherine Street,

## of Government Big Membership Gains

The fifth annual convention of the American Federation of Government Employees will open in Detroit, Mich., September 14.

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papers, concerning an alleged "trial" arrangement with Bakers No. 118, which was never entered into.

The secretary's letter may be followed up with personal calls by a special committee, unless satisfactory replies are received in each instance.

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**Molders in Indianapolis**

### Strike for Union Terms

Indianapolis, Ind. (APINS).—Molders' Local No. 55 has declared strikes at two local plants, Jacob Frey, district representative of the Indiana Molders' Conference, announced.

At the Meier Electric Company the men are seeking an eight-hour day and

It is also reported that Molders' Local No. 177 at Muncie is still on strike at the foundry division of the American

Lawn Mower Company.